The Caledonian Mercury.

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Theatre-Royal.

On MONDAY, Jan. 29. will be presented,
for the first time this season,
The celebrated Comedy of
A CURE FOR THE HEART-ACHE.
Old Rapid, Mr LEE LEWES.—Charles, Mr CAMPBELL.
The rest of the Characters as performed last season.
To which will be added,
A MUSICAL FARCE,
As will be expressed in the Bills.
In which Mrs HINDMARSH will make her second appearance in this kingdom.

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7. will be presented,
By particular desire of the Right Hon. the Countess of BALCARRAS,
A Manuscript Comedy called
THE HEIR AT LAW.

☞ The CASTLE SPECTRE will shortly be brought forward, with new and splendid Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations.

Doors to be opened at Six, to begin precisely at Seven.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the box office of the Theatre-Royal.

☞ Mr KEMBLE, who loses no opportunity of accommodating the spirit and character of the Entertainments of the Stage to the decidedly prevalent taste and humour of the town, informs the Public, That he is now preparing for early representation, an After-Piece, in which it has been attempted to combine somewhat of comic character and incident peculiar to the state of life and manners in Scotland, superior to the lowness of farce, and as yet unhackneied on the Stage, with the operatic adaptation of some of the best old National Airs, to words and sentiments expressive of the topics at present popular, and with so much of Pantomimic Exhibitions as shall serve to pay to the most eminent Naval Character Scotland has yet produced, that tribute which was wont to be paid in the Theatres of Athens and of Rome, in the most illustrious ages of antiquity, to those who had bravely defended and ennobled their country.—The name is said to be ST KILDA IN EDINBURGH, or NEWS FROM CAMPERDOWN. It is written by a Gentleman, a native of Scotland, who has already very much distinguished himself in the literary world.

EDINBURGH, JANUARY 27. 1798.

MR SCHETKY most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That his CONCERT is fixed for Friday the 9th of February next. Mr Schetky begs leave to mention here, that, on the same day twenty-six years past, he arrived in Edinburgh, since which time he has been honoured with the most generous patronage, and humbly hopes, no part of his conduct has forfeited the same.

Tickets, 3s. each, to be had at Mr Schetky's, Foulis's Close, and the Music Shops.

Particulars to be mentioned in a future advertisement.

MESSRS. BROADWOOD & SON,
GRAND AND SMALL PIANO FORTE MAKERS,
Of Great Pulteney Street, London,

HAVING seen an advertisement of Mr WATLIN, Music Seller, Edinburgh, stating that he had instruments of their making, J. B. and Son think it necessary to acquaint their Friends, that they have not the least connection with him.

London, Jan. 20. 1798.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty agreeable to act of Parliament,
JOHN WHITFIELD & CO.
Will put up to Public Sale, at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martin's Le Grand, London, on Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th March,

A Large and Valuable assortment of British Manufactur'd PIECE GOODS, further particulars, and catalogues of which will be given in due time.

J. W. and Co. beg to inform the Manufacturers, that such Goods as are intended for the above sale must be delivered to them by the 26th February at the latest.

CHEAP HABERDASHERY,
AT THE GOLDEN FAN,
Near the Cowgate Arch, West Side, South Bridge Street.

ROBERT SMITH and A. ROSS return their most grateful acknowledgments to their Friends and the Public, for the very liberal patronage they have been honoured with since commencing business, and they hope, by a studious application, to procure every article of the first quality, and newest fashion, to merit a continuance of that ample encouragement which they have already experienced.

R. S. and A. R. have at present a complete Stock of the newest articles, which they are determined to sell on very low terms, and which they can recommend as well worthy the attention of the Public, particularly their choice of

India and British Muslins, all sorts, very cheap.
Black Modes, all sorts, for Cloaks, uncommonly low.
Black Laces and Thread Edgings, good and cheap.
Long Cloths, Maumondie Cossacs, and Buke Muslins for Ladies Dresses, equally cheap.
French Cambrics and Irish Linens, all prices.
Dimitties and Muslinets, from 15d. to 3s. per yard.
A great variety of all sorts of Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Flannels, Cotton Counterpanes, and Stockings.
With every other article in the Trade equally low.

R. S. and A. R. having formed connections with the most extensive Manufacturers in the kingdom, it enables them to have every article of the best quality and newest patterns, as they appear in the market.

N. B. They recommend to Gentlemen some India Seerhaudconna, and Nainsook Muslins, suitable for Neckcloths, uncommonly cheap.

LADIES SHOES and SLIPPERS, from the best London Makers. MILLINERY WORK in the neatest manner.

Edinburgh, Jan. 27. 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smack,
GLASGOW PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday at twelve o'clock noon, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 27th January 1798.

By virtue of a Decree of
THE HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.
For Sale by the candle, at Falmouth in about a month,

THE CARGO of the Portuguise ship NA SA DE LUZ E ST ANNA, captured by the French, on her voyage from Rio de Janeiro to Oporto, and re-captured by the Dover letter of marque, Lieutenant Henry Kent Commander; and Cecilia letter of marque, John Purrier Commander, consisting of

About 600 Chests BRAZIL SUGAR,
—— 200 Bags RICE,
HIDES, HORNS, and sundry other Goods.

Catalogues and particulars of which will be timely delivered, by Messrs. Pellew, Saunders, and Nash, commissioners for the sale of the said cargo at Falmouth; Mr Burmester, Bishopsgate Street, and James Duncan, broker, No. 37, Great Towerhill, London.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
And sold by James Simpson, and Peter Hill, at the Cross; and John Fairbairn, Hunter's Square, Edinburgh—and J. Mundell, College, Glasgow—price 1s.

THE
IMPOLICY OF PARTIAL TAXATION
DEMONSTRATED;
Particularly as it respects the exemption of the Highlands of Scotland from a great Part of the Licence Duty chargeable on the Distillation of Corn Spirits.

Edinburgh, printed for J. Debrett, London; Mundell & Son, Edinburgh; and J. Mundell, Glasgow.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
And sold by Peter Hill, John Fairbairn, John Elder, Alexander Guthrie, and Archibald Constable, Edinburgh—G. Peattie, W. Reid, and W. Coke, Leith—A. Brown, Aberdeen—Isaac Forsyth, Elgin—G. Milne, Dundee—A. Stewart, Arbroath—T. Hill, Perth—J. Ford, Kirkcaldy—P. Bower, St Andrew's—G. Miller, Dunbar—P. Phorson, Berwick—W. Chalmers, Dumfries—T. Macmillan, Kirkcudbright—C. Elliot, Hawick—A. Thomson, Jedburgh—C. Elliot, Kelso—C. Crawford, Falkirk—and J. Randal, Stirling—price 1s. sewed,

THE DISTILLERIES CONSIDERED,
In their Connection with
THE AGRICULTURE, THE COMMERCE, AND REVENUE OF BRITAIN;
Also on their Effects upon the Health, Tranquillity, and Morals of the People.

Printed for MUNDELL and SON, Edinburgh—J. MUNDELL, College, Glasgow—and Murray and Highley, London.

☞ *The Price reduced to One Shilling & Ninepence the Box.*

PATIROSA LOZENGES for the Voice, Colds, Coughs, Hoarsenesses, &c. &c.

The peculiar Properties of the LOZENGE DI PATIROSA are, to cure the most violent Colds in a time incredibly short; to compose and soften the driest and most teazing Coughs; to cause the Cold Distillations of the Brain to cease; to heal and clear the Inflamed Lungs and Throat; and, in a most astonishing manner, to tune and melodise the Voice.

As a Perfume, these Lozenges are unequalled.—They fill the mouth with a rich odour; and the use of them renders us pleasant and comfortable to ourselves, and agreable to others. In short, they are calculated to add new elegances to gay life, as well as to assist the voice in public speaking, whether in the senate, the pulpit, at the bar, or on the stage.

The Lozenges di Patirosa owe their origin to the abilities of an eminent Neapolitan Physician, who composed them for the purpose of meliorating, strengthening, and preserving the voice of the beautiful, capricious, and celebrated GABRIELLI, whose tones, for clearness, tenderness, and wonderful flexibility, leave far behind the most favourite Italian and English singers of the present day.

To be had at BAXTER's, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSNESSES, &c.

GREENOUGH's LOZENGES of TOLU, so justly celebrated for their superior efficacy in immediately removing all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, Sore Throats, Shortness of Breath, Defluctions on the Lungs, Soreness of the Breast, &c. And Two TINCTURES—the one for cleaning and preserving the TEETH, and effectually curing the Scurvy in the Gums, preventing the Teeth from further decay, and rendering the breath perfectly sweet. The other for the TOOTHACH, which never fails giving immediate ease, without injuring the teeth or gums.

Every purchaser is requested to observe, that R. Hayward is printed on the stamp, and that all others are counterfeits.

Prepared by R. HAYWARD, [illegible] J. Greenough, inventor, and sold by his appointment by R. SCOTT Druggist, South Bridge, Edinburgh—price 1s 1½d each.

WAREHOUSES AND WINE CELLARS,
TO BE LET.

To be Let by public roup, for one year,

THE Well-known WAREHOUSES and WINE CELLARS at the Green Tree, Leith, belonging to the late Copartnery of David Steuart and Co.

The roup to be held within the premises, on Thursday the 1st day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, and the entry to be upon the 15th of said month.

Leith, 20th January 1798.

Ware-Room and Lodgings on South Bridge Street to Let.

THAT WARE-ROOM and LODGING, first storey above the shops No. 44. east side of South Bridge Street, presently possessed by Miss Colquhouns, milliners.—And

The LODGING immediately above, being the second storey of the same tenement, lately possessed by the deceased Captain Colquhoun.

These two flats communicate by a stair within, have separate doors for the ware-room and each of the lodgings, and will be let together or separately. For particulars apply to John Rhind, writer, Hay Street, Nicolson's Square.—Not to be repeated.

PARKS TO BE LET FOR PLOUGHING.

To be exposed by public roup, on Thursday the 1st of February next, at twelve o'clok noon, on the spot,

THE whole PARKS on the farm of GOGAR STONE, on the new Glasgow Road, 5¼ miles distant from Edinburgh.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor, No. 34, Prince's Street, or Mr Gibson, writer to the signet, No. 22, Prince's Street.

HOUSE IN STIRLING.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE BIG HOUSE at the HOUFFE.—If a genteel tenant offers, the principal Rooms will be handsomely Papered and Painted.

Rent 20l. Not to be repeated.

HOUSE IN CASTLE STREET.

To be SOLD by auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Thursday the 8th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE, No. 4. North Castle Street, Edinburgh, which was possessed by the late Mr Nairne, accountant. It consists of the first and second floors, and sunk storey, with suitable cellarage, &c. and is, in point of accommodation, excelled by few houses of its size in the New Town.

AS ALSO,

either separately or along with the house, as offerers may incline,

Two STABLES in the adjacent Lane, one of which may be converted into a coach-house.

Apply to Patrick Anderson, clerk to the signet, or Robert Allan, accountant, North St David's Street, Edinburgh, either of whom will treat with any person inclining to purchase by private bargain between and the day of sale.

The house may be seen from twelve to two o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 1st of February next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT HOUSE on the south side of GEORGE STREET, betwixt the Assembly Rooms and Frederick Street, now possessed by Lord Forbes, at the rent of 70l. and formerly by the late Mrs Maitland of Soutra.

The house consists of a dining and drawing room, parlour, and two bed rooms, on the first floor; and below of a kitchen and three rooms, let in with the house, and two apartments now let separately, but which can be again thrown into the house, if required.

To be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from twelve to three o'clock; and the conditions of roup and title deeds will be shewn by Roger Aytoun, writer to the signet.

TO PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER INTO BUSINESS.

A WELL-FREQUENTED SHOP, in the SPIRIT, WINE, and TEA TRADE, the Partners of which are retiring from business, wish to dispose of their Stock in trade, which is not extensive, and Utensils, at a fair valuation. A good opportunity now offers to any person wishing to commence in that line, as they will enter into immediate possession of every requisite for carrying on the business, and also a regular set of customers.

Twelve months credit will be given on finding proper security.

Those who think such a line might suit them, may apply to Robert Bruce, writer, Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh.

Edin. Jan. 24. 1798.

TO MASONS.

Wanted for an estate in Jamaica,

A YOUNG MAN of good character, skilled in brick work, and in the method of covering houses with thatch and mortar, as practised near Kilmarnock. An adequate salary will be given.

Apply to Gilbert Laing, merchant, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

A BARLEY MILLER WANTED.

A PERSON qualified, and who has had long experience of making all the fine sorts of BARLEY, will hear of good encouragement to go to Ireland, by applying to Alex. Pitcairn, Insurance Broker in Edinburgh.

A married person will be preferred, and none need apply without good recommendation.

WOOD WANTED.

SOME very large Plane Trees, 10 feet and upwards circumference, clean and straight.

Any person having such timber to dispose of will please apply to Mess. Young, Trotter, Hamilton and Trotter, Edinburgh

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INTIMATION,
To the MEMBERS of the GENTLEMENS SERVANTS SOCIETY, and Others, in and about Edinburgh.

THE Managers being at present deprived of the service of their officer, take this method of informing the Members both in town and country, That the Quarterly General Meeting takes place in St Stephen's Lodge, Advocate's Close, on Tuesday 6th February, at six o'clock evening. And, as business of importance must be laid before them, it is requested that the members will punctually attend.

AUCTION OF OLD MALT WHISKY.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the King's Arms Tavern, High Street, on Wednesday the 31st current, at twelve o'clock noon,

TWENTY Puncheons Old Malt Whisky (near a twelvemonth in stock). To be set up in single puncheons.

Three months credit will be given, and samples may be seen any time preceding the sale, at Richmond and Freebairn's office, High Street.——Edinburgh, Jan. 26.

BY ORDER OF THE DEAN OF GUILD OF EDINBURGH
JANUARY 26. 1798.

WHEREAS, during the late high winds, the lives and safety of the inhabitants of this City have been greatly endangered, by the falling of cans, brick bats, and even insufficient stone work, from chimney stacks,—the Dean of Guild of Edinburgh, by and with the advice of his Council, therefore enjoins the proprietors of houses and others, within this City and liberties, immediately to order repair of the chimney stacks [illegible] prevent their being blown down; and, in the mean time, to cause take down all such part of chimney stacks and cans as may be found loose and faulty,—certifying those who shall fail to implement this order, that, on information of the tenants or chimney sweeps, to the Procurator Fiscal of this City, they will be prosecuted and fined in terms of law.——And whereas it has been found, that many of the cans have been most unskilfully placed on chimney stacks, and, from not being carefully built, are subject to accident by high winds and otherwise,—Therefore these are also prohibiting and discharging the placing of cans on chimney stacks in future, unless the same shall be introduced into the vents, or substantially secured by building of brick or stone to the said stacks; and all persons acting in the contrary hereof shall in like manner be prosecuted and fined.—And the Court appoints this act to be ingrossed in the sederunt book, and held and considered as a public act. And do also appoint the same to be published in the Edinburgh Mercury, Courant, and Advertiser, that none may pretend ignorance thereof.

CHARLES KERR, D. G.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW BUILT HOUSE in Gayfield Place, consisting of eleven rooms and a kitchen, with many other conveniencies. Also, a piece of Back Ground for a garden.

Apply to Alexander Laing, architect, St James's Square.

CENTRICAL SITUATION.

To be SOLD, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 31st January 1798, at two o'clock afternoon, within Elliot's Rooms, opposite the Cross,

THAT HOUSE consisting of the two upper flats of No. 1. Hanover Street, with four good cellars. It is most particularly well laid out for the accommodation of a family.

The two public rooms front Prince's Street, measure each 22 feet by 16.—To be seen every day from 12 to three o'clock.

Mr Hay, writer to the signet, will treat with any person wishing to purchase by private bargain previous to the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th of February next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT SHOP and BACK-ROOM in Chapel Street, possessed by William Millar, flaxmaker,—with the Cellars, and large well lighted Garret, with a fire place in the same tenement. The premises are a part of the corner house, fronting Nicolson's Street, built by John Elliot, mason; and are well situated for carrying on business.

The progress of writings and articles of roup will be seen on applying to Francis Fraser, writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.

HOUSE IN THE SOCIETY TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 31st of January, between the hours of two and three,

THE two upper stories of M'CONOCHIES LAND, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, several good bed closets, &c. a cellar with catacombs, and a pipe of water at the foot of the stair. It can either be used as one house, or divided for two, as there is a stair of communication within. It has very lately been put in complete repair, and the upset price will be low.

For particulars, enquire at Mr R. Bannantyne, South Bridge.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

PARK HOUSE, situated north of the Wrights Houses Toll, Edinburgh, and opposite Leven Lodge, with or without three or four acres of ground.

The house, which stands at a proper distance from the road, was lately built upon a handsome plan, and there are two neat lodges at the main entry, each containing three apartments, and placed upwards of 100 feet from the house. The approach is by a handsome gateway, about 12 feet broad, and round a plot of shrubbery and grass ground, with a neat garden.

The house consists of eleven fire-rooms, kitchen, and closets, &c. The four principal rooms are in the middle floor. The price will be moderate; and, if the purchaser inclines, a great part may remain in his own hands upon proper security. The house may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from one to three o'clock.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Samuel Gilmour, ropemaker, or George Tod, writer, Edinburgh.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

THE Heritors and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Selkirk are requested to meet at Selkirk on Monday the 19th of February next, on purpose to take under consideration the mode of defraying the expence attending the Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, and whatever further may relate to the internal defence of the county. JAMES PRINGLE, Conv.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

AT desire of several respectable Heritors and Farmers, a Meeting of the Heritors and Farmers of Linlithgowshire is requested to be held in Linlithgow, on Friday next the 2d of February, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of Edward Belmain, vintner, to consider of the present state of the grain market.

HOUSE IN ST JAMES's SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 7th of February next, between the hours of two and three o'clock.

THAT HOUSE upon the north side of St James's Square, presently possessed by Mr Vicount writer to the signet, consisting of the first floor and sunk flat, with cellars and other conveniencies belonging thereto.

For further particulars, enquire at James Gibson, W. S. Prince's Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of February next, at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE VILLA of BROUGHTON PARK, lying on the north side, and in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh, consisting of 3 acres, 2 roods, 37 falls, all well inclosed, at present occupied mostly in nursery.

Upon the premises are a commodious neat Mansion-house, Garden, and suitable offices, possessed by Andrew Leslie seedsman in Edinburgh, the proprietor, besides a smaller dwelling-house, small garden, &c. occupied by tenants.

II. The Property at PORTOBELLO, lying about three miles east from Edinburgh, upon the sea-shore, belonging to James Cunningham, writer in Edinburgh; ascertained by a plan and measurement to consist of 4 acres 2 roods and 4 falls, well fenced with stone walls, and laid out in three separate inclosures surrounded with gardens, shrubbery, &c. with the privilege of a road from the high road to the sea, along the outside of the east boundary of the property.

In the southernmost inclosure adjoining to the Musselburgh road, there is a neat commodious dwelling-house. And in the north inclosure upon the sea side, there is also a neat dwelling-house, commonly known by the name of *Portobello Tower*, with proper offices, &c.

The premises are most particularly well adapted for bathing quarters, and may either be occupied in the manner they presently are, or converted into three separate villas, the middle inclosure affording a delightful situation for a house.

III. The MANSION-HOUSE of Bridge Castle, in Linlithgowshire, and ground around it, consisting of nine acres one rood and seven falls, all substantially inclosed, with a garden well stocked with choice fruit trees, a pigeon-house, and suitable offices, lying about three measured miles from Linlithgow, and two from Bathgate, upon the new road leading from Linlithgow to the new Glasgow road, which affords a most convenient access.

The Mansion-house is substantial, and would be a very comfortable residence for a genteel family, being large, surrounded by fine old trees, pleasantly situated upon a good trouting water, which passes under the garden wall, and in the centre of a sporting country.

[illegible] will know the keepers [illegible] Park, and the servants at Portobello and Bridge Castle those there.

For further information, persons inclining to purchase may apply to Donald M'Laine, seedsman in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors of Mess. Leslie and Cunningham, or to Alexander Forsyth, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the subjects, and searches for incumbrances may be seen.

FARMS TO LET IN ARGYLESHIRE.

THE different Farms of the Estate of KINGERLOCH, in the parish of Appin and Lismore, to be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon.—Entry at Whitsunday 1798.

These lands are equally well adapted for sheep and black cattle, are of superior quality, very extensive, and stretch along the branch of the sea going to Fort William.

For particulars apply to Donald M'Lean, Esq. of Kingerloch, the proprietor, by Strontian, who will shew the lands; Mr Donald M'Intyre, jun. at Callendar of Monteith; or to John Campbell, jun. W. S. Edinburgh.

To the CREDITORS *of*
Mr GRAY of Carse.

AT the Meeting held here this day, the Creditors present approved of the nomination of Trustees made by Mr Gray, and agreed that another meeting should be held at the same place upon Saturday the 3d of February, at 12 o'clock, in order that proper measures may be adopted for immediately converting Mr Gray's subjects into a fund for the payment of his creditors. Forsar, 22d January, 1798.

To the CREDITORS *of*
ATTCHISONS & BROWN, and of ATTCHISON, BROWN, and CO. Distillers at St Clement's Wells,

THE Adjourned General Meeting of these Creditors will be held in Hunter's Tavern, on Thursday the 1st of February, at two o'clock afternoon.

The further consideration of the plan submitted to last General Meeting, of adjusting the claims of the trustee for the creditors of Mess. Bertram, Gairdner, and Co. and of Mess. Baillie, Pocock, and Co. on this estate, will then be resumed and finally determined upon.

To the CREDITORS *of*
WILLIAM IRVING, Esq. of Wyseby.

IN the Ranking and Sale of the Estate of Wyseby, the Lord Ordinary on 24th January curt. pronounced Decreet of Certification against all such grounds of debt due by Mr Irving, as shall not be produced in the ranking within ten days from this date.—Of which all concerned are desired to take notice, as after the lapse of that time no grounds of debt will be received, nor will the creditors therein be entitled to any demand from the price of Mr Irving's estate.

To the CREDITORS *of*
JOHN WATT and COMPANY, late Merchants in Edinburgh.

THE Trust Disponees of the Company request the whole Creditors to attend, either personally or by some person properly authorised, a general Meeting to be held within the Warehouse lately possessed by the Company, at the foot of Heriot's Bridge, Grassmarket of Edinburgh, upon Monday the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the trustees will lay before the creditors a state of the affairs under their management, and submit to their consideration matters of consequence to the general interest.

The trustees will be enabled by the 8th day of March next to make a considerable dividend. But as several of the creditors have not yet lodged their grounds of debt, with affidavits upon the verity, the trustees request that these creditors will immediately lodge the same either with Mess. Vallance and Menclaws, at the warehouse, or with John Gray, writer Paterson's Court otherwise they will not be included in the proposed dividend.

And as sundry debtors of the Company have neglected to make payment of the sums owing by them, they are hereby certified, that unless payment is made either to Mr Vallance, or Mr Menclaws, at the warehouse in Heriot's Bridge, before the 8th of February next, actions will be immediately thereafter raised against them for enforcing payment.

Edinburgh, 15th January, 1798.

LONDON GAZETTE, January 23.

WHITEHALL, Jan. 23. 1798.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Aldworth Lord Braybrke, to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Eſſex.

The King has been pleaſed to recommend to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, the Rev. Henry William Majendie, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected into the place of Canon Reſidentiary of the ſaid Cathedral Church, the ſame being void by the death of the Rev. Thomas Jackſon, Doctor in Divinity, late incumbent thereof.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant to the Rev. Samuel Goodenough, Doctor of Laws, the place and dignity of a Prebendary of his Majeſty's Free Chapel of St George in his Majeſty's Caſtle of Windſor, the ſame being void by the reſignation of the Rev. Henry William Majendie, D. D. late one of the Prebendaries thereof.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant to the Rev. Thomas Kipling, Doctor in Divinity, the Deanry of his Majeſty's Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the death of the Rev. Dr Peter Peckard, late Dean thereof.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, January 23. 1798.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated the 20th inſtant.

SIR,

YOU will herewith receive copies of two letters from Captain Durham, of his Majeſty's ſhip Anſon, and a copy of one from the Hon. Captain Stopford of his Majeſty's ſhip Phaeton, which I tranſmit for their Lordſhips information. I am, Sir, &c.

BRIDPORT.

Anſon, Carvoſand Bay, Jan. 17. 1798.

MY LORD,

I BEG leave to acquaint your Lordſhip, that in the paſſage to England I have retaken the Harmony galliot, from St Ube's bound to London, alſo the Active of Baltimore, American ſhip, with a valuable cargo, and the George Randulph, under Daniſh colours; the latter being a neutral veſſel, and not ſuſpicious, after taking out the priſoners, I permitted the maſter to proceed on his voyage. I have the honour to be, &c.

P. C. DURHAM.

The Right Hon. Admiral Lord Bridport, &c.

Phaeton at ſea, Jan. 11. 1798.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordſhip, that his Majeſty's ſhips Anſon and Mermaid joined me on the night of the 5th inſtant, the former having captured the French frigate the Daphne, on the night of the 29th of December; for the particulars of which I refer your Lordſhip to Captain Durham's letter herewith incloſed.

This capture gives me much ſatisfaction, as the Daphne was the only Britiſh frigate in the poſſeſſion of the enemy.

The alacrity with which ſhe was diſcovered, chaced and taken poſſeſſion of, upon a lee ſhore on the coaſt of Arcaſſon, reflects (in my opinion) much credit upon Captain Durham. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

The Right Hon. Lord Bridport, &c

Anſon, at ſea, Jan. 4. 1798.

SIR,

IN conſequence of your ſignal on the evening of the 29th of December for having diſcovered an enemy in the S. W. ſteering to the E. S. E. with the Anſon's ſignal to keep a lookout during the night, the moment it was dark I bore up, and ſteered the courſe I thought moſt adviſeable to cut off the enemy, and have much pleaſure in informing you that I had the good fortune to croſs upon her during the night; having exchanged a few ſhot, ſhe ſtruck, and proved to be the Republican ſhip of war La Daphne (late his Majeſty's frigate Daphne) mounting 30 guns, and having on board 276 men, among whom are 30 paſſengers of various deſcriptions, two civil Commiſſioners, Jaiquelin, and La Carze, charged with diſpatches for Guadaloupe, which were thrown overboard. The Daphne had 5 men killed and ſeveral wounded. I feel much indebted to the exertions of my officers and ſhip's company. I am, &c.

P. C. DURHAM.

Hon. Rob. Stopford, Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Phaeton.

LLOYD's LIST, Jan. 23.

LA Vengeur privateer of 16 guns, and L'Inconceivable ditto of 10 guns, from Dunkirk, are captured by Sir Edward Pellew's ſquadron, and ſent into Falmouth.

The Landman, Peters, from Embden to Weymouth, is put into Ramſgate for ſhelter.

The Favourite, Lawſon, from Peterſburgh to London, is put into Bergen leaky.

The Mercury, Simkins, from Newfoundland to Oporto, is taken and carried into Vigo.

The Peggy, Williams, from Cardiff to London, is got into Broad Stairs, after being on the Goodwin Sands.

The Fortitude (of Belfaſt) from Dantzic, is wrecked in the Orkneys. Part of the cargo ſaved.

The Cynthia, ——, from Newfoundland to Liſbon, is taken by a privateer, and carried into Malaga.

The Providence, Lawington, from Faro to London, was taken by a privateer on the 9th inſt.—the crew put on board a Dane, as were the crew of the brig Endeavour of Teignmouth, which had been captured.

The Etna, Ruſſo, from Cornwall to Naples, is taken and carried into Malaga.

St Helens, January 22.—The fleet under the command of Admiral Thompſon is put back.

WINDS AT BEAL.

Jan. 19. S.S.E.—20. S.W.—21. W. S. W.—22 do.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 6.—Hamburgh, 0.
Due, Ireland, 3.—Hamburgh, 3.

London.

JANUARY 24.

There is no mention in any of the accounts from Hamburgh, to the effect of the reports which have prevailed for ſome days on the ſubject of the confiſcation of Britiſh property at that port.

The German deputies at Raſtadt have at length been inveſted with unlimited powers.—Their buſineſs, it is now ſaid, will of courſe proceed without interruption.

A Spaniſh Envoy is ſaid to be expected at the Congreſs—he is ſuppoſed to come in the character of a mediator.

The Hanoverian deputy has declared his intention of appealing to the mediation of Ruſſia and Pruſſia—he has been ſupported in this by ſeveral other Proteſtant Repreſentatives.

According to a report at Caſſel, the French took poſſeſſion of Franckfort on the 10th with a ſtrong corps, which was to be increaſed to 30,000 men, and then to be detached to Wurtzburg and other parts of Franconia. The Republican Pacha of Widdin, after getting poſſeſſion of Belgrade, has been totally defeated. His whole force did not conſiſt of above 7000 men—his cavalry ſaved themſelves by flight; but all his infantry were cut to pieces, or taken priſoners. After which, the neighbouring Pachas, having poſſeſſion of the citadel, retook Belgrade.

The Grand Duke of Tuſcany has permitted the Ciſalpine Republic to open a loan of two millions at Florence.

Charles Delacroix has ſucceeded Citizen Noel, as as French Ambaſſador at the Hague.

The Madrid Gazettes, received with the laſt accounts from Liſbon, ſtate, that every kind of communication between the Directory and the Portugueſe Government was at a ſtand, excepting through the medium of the Spaniſh Miniſtry.

It was yeſterday morning ſtated in one of the papers, that the French have actually declared war againſt the King of Naples; and that the King of Sardinia is alſo to be made the victim of their ambition.—All this is extremely probable, but no authority is cited for the report.

The French, it is rumoured, have found means during the period of alarm which has been kept up reſpecting their threatened invaſion of this country, to ſend a very conſiderable reinforcement of troops to the Weſt Indies, on board a ſtrong ſquadron of frigates:—Such is the account brought by a neutral ſhip from Bourdeaux, but it is not generally believed.

There is a report in town that Lord St Vincent has left Liſbon, and with his fleet is gone off the port of Cadiz to block up the Spaniſh ſquadron, while his cruizers were in queſt of the plate fleet which is now expected.

By a letter from Falmouth, of undoubted authority, we have the following very important intelligence:

On Friday laſt a ſeaman who was wrecked in the Amazon frigate, and who has juſt effected his eſcape from Breſt, made oath at the Cuſtomhouſe at Falmouth, that he had been employed at Breſt the laſt ſix weeks in working on one of the rafts—that two of them were now afloat in the harbour, and nearly ready—that they have each a citadel, lined in the inſide with hides—that they carry each 78 pieces of cannon of a large calibre, and that they are to be worked by horſes, acting on a wheel with wings, which will produce all the effect of oars, but in a greater degree.

The Dutch Admiral's flag ſhip the Jupiter, with her ſtores, has been purchaſed by Government for 10,000l.

Monday morning, a French cartel, which was on the point of ſailing from Deptford for France, with priſoners, was ſearched by two Cuſtomhouſe officers, and a bag full of letters found concealed in the veſſel, directed to different perſons in France, which was ſeized and ſent to the Cuſtomhouſe, and from thence conveyed to the Secretary of State's Office.

In conſequence of repeated complaints from the Cape of Good Hope of the great want of fuel in that ſettlement, inſtructions have been given by Government for as extenſive and early a ſupply as poſſible; and on this occaſion all ſhips going to India are to touch there, or thoſe immediately bound thither, are to load with coals inſtead of ballaſt.

A very conſiderable addition and reinforcement is ordered to the coaſting trade convoy, from the Frith of Forth to the Humber, and from the Humber to the mouth of the Thames, for protection of the coal trade in particular; as it has been found that the French and Dutch privateers find thoſe veſſels their beſt prizes, on account of the ſcarcity of fuel in Holland, Flanders, and even France.

The fate of the Prince Frederick, extra ſhip, from Bengal, is at length decided beyond the poſſibility of a doubt, by the arrival of Mr Kean, an aſſiſtant ſurgeon, who partook of all the diſtreſſes experienced by the crew previous to her ſinking off Teneriffe. For above ten preceding days, the ſhip's company had only the ſcanty allowance of a bottle of beer per day for every three men; all hands during moſt part of that time had been kept to the pumps, which were at length completely choked up by the indigo, which oozed through the ſides. From the cargo bulging in almoſt every direction, it was generally imagined the ribs of the veſſel would be beaten to pieces; and, no hopes of ſuccour remaining, the crew, with that cuſtomary ideotiſm which deſperation in theſe very diſtreſſing inſtances too often produces, rifled every article between decks, broke open the officers cheſts, and pierced the caſks of Madeira—moſt of them ſoon became completely inebriated. In this ſtate of diſorder, the Captain and Officers, on the 9th day of their diſtreſs, obſerved two large veſſels at a conſiderable diſtance; guns were fired, and at length one of the ſhips blew up; the other came within two miles of the elated beholders, and then changed her courſe; the ſucceeding morning another ſhip came within nearly the ſame diſtance, and as ſuddenly took another track; to her ſucceeded a French frigate, the Inſurgent, to whom the Prince Frederick of courſe ſtruck; all but two of the crew were helped on board, one of them fell overboard, the other, refuſing all aſſiſtance, ſwore he would ſink with the ſhip; in leſs than ten minutes, the Prince Frederick, one of the richeſt veſſels of her ſize ever freighted from the Eaſt, gave herſelf and valuable cargo to the deep. The reception which the Captain and Officers received from their Captain, was exactly the reverſe of what they would have received from a Britiſh crew. Mr Kean, on gaining the deck of the Inſurgent, immediately loſt a valuable watch, and every thing worth ſeizing was put in a general ſtate of requiſition.—The Inſurgent landed her priſoners at Port l'Orient, from whence Mr Kean arrived on Sunday laſt.

The report which was in circulation on Monday morning, of an embargo being laid upon the ſhipping in the river, aroſe from a circumſtance of ſeveral ſhips being ſtopped that were bound to Hamburgh, whoſe cargoes are unlading.

Orders were on Monday given for ſummonſes to be iſſued from Lord Preſident's office at Whitehall, for a Council to be held at St James's Palace this day in the Great Council Chamber, at three o'clock. The two Archbiſhops of Canterbury and York, Biſhop of London, &c. are to be preſent, as the Council is to appoint a day for a General Faſt.

A Council will be held this day at the Office of Trade and Plantations, Whitehall, to conſider of proper meaſures to be taken for the protection of commerce, in conſequence of the late edict of the French Directory.

The ſtate cradle and baſket, intended for her Serene Highneſs the Ducheſs of Wittemberg, as a preſent from the Queen, are entirely finiſhed, together with an elegant crib, or ſide bedſtead, covered with blue ſattin, beautifully embroidered in gold, the work of the Princeſſes.

The office of agent for priſoners is aboliſhed in the iſland of Jerſey.

The old caſtle and fortifications at St Mary's, one of the Scilly Iſlands, off the Land's End, which has been ſo long in a neglected ſtate, are now putting in complete order, and freſh cannon mounting on the works.

The uncle of Buonaparte is now in England, in the capacity of Secretary to General Paoli, who is godfather to the conqueror of Italy.

It appears, by Zimmerman's converſations with the King of Pruſſia, that the Duke of York was a great favourite with that ſagacious Monarch. He ſaid of him, "I ſee the Duke of York always in his place, and always doing what he ſhould do."

Mr Erſkine, who has accumulated a very conſiderable fortune by his profeſſional exertions, lately made purchaſes in America to an incredible amount. Some ſay 150,000l. Sterling

The extraordinary elevation of the loweſt characters, during the French Revolution, to offices of importance in the State, is not unexampled in the hiſtory of Engliſh anarchy and democracy. Doctor Ryves informs us, "that the town of Chelmsford, in Eſſex, was, in the time of the civil war between Charles I. and the Parliament, governed by a tinker, two coblers, two tailors, and two pedlars. The deſtruction of the fundamental rules of civil polity will, at all times, introduce ſuch governors."

The following extract from the works of the late celebrated Doctor Adam Smith, deſerves at the preſent critical juncture, the moſt ſerious conſideration.—"If France and England, (ſays he) were to conſider "their real intereſt without either mercantile jealouſy "or national animoſity, the commerce of France might "be more advantageous to Great Britain than of any "other country, and for the ſame reaſon that of Great "Britain to France. France is the neareſt neighbour "to Great Britain. In the trade between the ſouthern "coaſt of England and northern and north-weſtern "coaſt of France, the returns may be expected in the "ſame manner as in the inland trade, viz. four, five, "or ſix times in the year. The capital, therefore, employed in this trade could in each of the two countries keep in motion four, five, or ſix times the quantity of induſtry, and afford employment to four, five, "or ſix times the number of people which an equal capital could do in the greater part of the other branches of foreign trade." We add, may not the loyal ſubject, the true patriot, be ſuppoſed earneſtly to wiſh that ſuch a good underſtanding might take place between the two powers as may preſerve the treaty of commerce between France and England which has reflected ſo much credit on the adminiſtration of Mr Pitt?

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

At length, we are told, the buſineſs of the contribution at the Bank has aſſumed a practicable ſhape.—Three deſcriptions of books are opened; the firſt to receive ſums of money on account, or in diſcharge of the aſſeſſment; on this book appear, perhaps, 100 names, for ſums paid from 20l. to 1000l. The ſecond book is to receive the ſubſcriptions of thoſe who make voluntary contributions in money; amongſt a variety of other names are the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kenyon, Lord Carrington, Lord Bridport, Mr Pitt, Mr Dundas, and the Speaker, for 2000l. each; and Lord Cremorne, Admiral Colpoys, Mr Roſe ſen. and Mr Roſe, jun. for 1000l. A third book is now opened to receive ſubſcriptions for voluntary contributions payable quarterly. We have not had an opportunity to aſcertain the amount on this book.—The whole together may amount to about 100,000l.

An advertiſement from the Bank, ſtating the nature of the arrangements made to receive the ſubſcriptions, would conduce materially to the ſucceſs of the meaſure. It is with infinite difficulty that any information on the ſubject can at preſent be even obtained in London.—Whatever credit may attach to private intelligence, yet on ſuch a ſubject information from authority is doubtleſs expected.

One hint more appears to us important. How is it poſſible for perſons living 100 miles and upwards from London, to make their contributions at the Bank? If any thing is really intended to be done, books muſt be opened at Briſtol, Liverpool, Hull, Mancheſter, and other great towns, under the ſanction of the Mayor, or Chief Magiſtrate of the place, who may tranſmit the names weekly to the Bank of England. We are too apt to conſider London as the nation, and in this inſtance particularly ſo.

The Corporate Bodies in London might ſet a good example, by only paying in their aſſeſſment in round ſums; ſuch as the India Company, Bank, Aſſurance Offices, Public Companies, &c.

Yeſterday, we underſtand that the voluntary ſubſcriptions at the Bank amounted to about fifty thouſand pounds. The unfortunate circumſtances which retarded the opening of the ſubſcription being got over, we now hope to ſee the national ſpirit burſt forth with its wonted energy.

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It is with pleaſure we learn, that the zeal and loyalty of the Navy is diſplaying itſelf in its eagerneſs to add to the ſubſcriptions already opened at the Bank. The Captains and Officers of ſeveral ſhips, particularly of the Greyhound frigate, have voluntarily made an offer of a portion of their pay to aſſiſt the exigencies of the State.

HAMBURGH MAILS.

SWITZERLAND, JAN. 6.

In the Canton of Berne, which is the largeſt of the Swiſs Cantons, and contains about 350,000 inhabitants, ſerious preparations are making to oppoſe the French in caſe they ſhould attempt to advance farther. The Cantons of Zurich, Lucerne, Freybourg and Soleure, are calling out their militia to ſupport the Canton of Berne. Beſides 10,000 men on the confines of Brundrutt, ſix other regiments with 40 pieces of cannon, have received orders to be in readineſs to march at the firſt notice. Two Adjutants from the French General St Cyr, have arrived with diſpatches at Berne. The Government of that city has likewiſe applied to the Government of Neufchatel for the payment of their contingent, and the aid they are bound to furniſh by treaty.

The animoſity of the two parties in Switzerland daily increaſes. The ariſtocrats, who wiſh to maintain the old Conſtitution, and the patriots, who would aboliſh it, are violently inflamed againſt each other. The inhabitants of the Pays de Vaud, who wiſh to recover their rights and liberties, look to the French Government for ſupport. The ſpirit of equality and liberty has likewiſe ſhewn itſelf in Baſle. An appeal to the Citizens and the Council has made its appearance, claiming an equality of rights, particularly in matters of religion. The Diet of Aarau is not expected to effect much, eſpecially as the powers of the Deputies are ſo limited. It is therefore expected that it will ſoon break up.

(ANOTHER LETTER, SAME DATE.)

Every thing ſeems to forebode great changes in the Helvetic Body. The town of Mulhauſen, in the Sundgau, which belongs to the Swiſs Confederacy, has reſolved to ſeparate from it, and unite itſelf with France. It is remarked that France, though it is ſo much diſſatisfied with the ariſtocratic Government of Berne, maintains a very good underſtanding with ſeveral of the democratic circles, as for example, Baſle, the Envoy from which, M. Ochs, has been very favourably received. This circumſtance, together with the differences of the conſtitutions, religion, and modes of thinking in the different States, has ſo much awakened the Union, and divided the intereſts of the ſeveral States, that a general arming throughout Switzerland is ſcarcely to be expected.

COBLENTZ, JAN. 7.

The new organization of the conquered countries by Citizen Rudler, is now completed, and will ſoon be carried into full effect. They will be divided into four departments. The department of the Donnerſberg, of which Mentz is to be the capital; the department of the Rhine and Moſelle, of which Coblentz will be the capital, and which will extend from the Nahe to the Aar, and to the diſtrict of Witlich, and will contain a part of the Hundſruck; the department of the Saar, of which Treves is to be the principal town; and the department of the Ruhr, of which Aix-la-Chapelle is to be the chief town.

MENTZ, JAN. 8.

Yeſterday the tree of liberty was planted here with great pomp and ceremony. At ſeven A. M. the thunder of the cannon proclaimed the celebration of the day. At eleven, the Council of State, the Vice-Canon, Briſon Bibra, and the French Generals, aſſembled, together with the Municipality of 1793, a number of patriots and young maidens, with tri-coloured ſcarfs. At twelve the proceſſion began. The tree of liberty was brought from the German hotel, in which Citizen General Hatry reſides, and ſaluted by a diſcharge of artillery. The proceſſion commenced with a detachment of cavalry; next followed two companies of cannoneers, two companies of grenadiers, two large tri-coloured flags, the band of muſic of the town, the tree of liberty with republican devices, encompaſſed with 36 republican young maidens, led by a youth in national uniform, with a drawn ſword in his hand. Then followed a number of patriots of different ſorts of religions; ſome of the Jews; the French General Officers; citizens Hatry and Lefevre; two companies of chaſſeurs on foot; and laſt of all, a detachment of cavalry. The ſtreets were lined with ſoldiers, and the proceſſion paſſed on amid inceſſant acclamations of "Live the Republic," "Live the brave defenders of our country," to the market place, where the tree was planted. Here the Vice-Canon read a ſpeech, and Citizen General Hatry addreſſed the troops. He was followed by Citizens Metternich and Ketzar. The two national flags before-mentioned were then planted, one on the principal tower of the cathedral, and the other on the town-houſe. In the evening the city was ſpendidly illuminated.

RASTADT, JAN. 7.

The Envoys from Mentz, Baden, and Wurtemberg, have already received unconditional and unlimited powers from their Courts to negotiate.

It is reported that Buonaparte, before his departure, ſignified his deſire in writing, that all the Envoys of the Empire ſhould be ready within 40 days to proceed to a concluſion of the negotiations.

(ANOTHER LETTER, SAME DATE.)

Yeſterday, the Deputation of the Empire held their 11th ſitting, when it was reſolved to make a report to the Diet and the Imperial Plenipotentiary, of all the recent proceedings at Mentz. Except this, no buſineſs will be done in the Congreſs till the arrival of the full powers, which are expected in about ten days or a fortnight.

The Pruſſian Miniſter, after having received a courier from Berlin, has had a long conference with the French Miniſters. The French Plenipotentiaries yeſterday ſent off two couriers to Paris. Two notes have likewiſe been exchanged between the deputies from Mentz and the French Miniſters.

DUEL.

Various paragraphs having appeared in the newſpapers contradictory as to the manner in which the meeting that took place on Sunday afternoon, the 14th inſt. between the Earl of Lonſdale and Sir Frederick Vane, Bart. terminated, we, the underſigned, ſeconds on that occaſion, feel ourſelves called upon to ſay, that Sir Frederick Vane, convinced by our ſtatement, of the miſconception under which he had been acting, retracted the contents of an unwarrantable letter he had written to his Lordſhip under that miſtaken impreſſion.

Jan. 20. 1798. C. NORTON.
C. S. FEATHERSTONEHAUGH.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 22.

Arrived late last evening Le Belliqueux French ship privateer, commanded by Captain Benoit Giron of St Maloes, mounting 18 guns, with 130 men, out five days—was captured on the 16th inst. by the Melampus and Seahorse frigates in the Bay.

Le Belliqueux captured on the 11th inst. 44 leagues west of the Lizard, the Prince Ernest packet, Captain Ad. Schuyler, with passengers and the mail from Tortola; but the latter was fortunately prevented from falling into the enemy's hands by being thrown overboard. Captain Schuyler, the passengers, and most of the crew, were retaken in the privateer, but the vessel is sent to France. The French Captain and officers are stated to have treated the prisoners captured in the Prince Ernest with the utmost civility, while in their possession.

By the above privateer intelligence is received, that gun boats of a large size are constructing in all the French ports with the greatest dispatch, for the purpose of being employed in making a descent on this country. Relative to the construction of the rafts, of which so much has been said, the Frenchmen positively declare that no such idea is entertained in France, and that this chimerical scheme was first intimated to them through the medium of the English prints.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 23.

The Hydra, Diamond, and Syren frigates, sailed this evening for Isle Marcou, and are to be reinforced by another frigate and the Adamant, of 50 guns, for the support of that settlement.

The squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Thompson remain at St Helen's windbound.

All the gun-boats, fire vessels, and other craft of similar description, are ordered to be got into repair immediately, and they are now getting down the harbour to the dock-yard.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 23.

Sunday morning, sailed the Prince of Wales packet, Captain Hearn, for Hamburgh, with mails and passengers; wind fresh S. W. Monday sailed the Black Joke. Tuesday morning sailed the Adamant, of 50 guns, Captain Moss, for the Downs; she is to be joined there by four frigates under Sir R. Strachan, and to cruize off Havre, there being one 50, and four frigates, and transports with troops on board, nearly ready for sea.

THE FRENCH SYSTEM.

The panegyrists of the French system, who have constantly pointed out to us the example of the neutral powers, as the grand pattern of the conduct we ought to pursue, and who have so frequently pledged themselves for the good faith of the French Government in its relations with these powers, ought now to tell us how they mean to reconcile their panegyrics with the conduct pursued by the Directory with respect to neutral Governments. The *neutrality* of the Republic of Venice terminated in the complete destruction of the independence of that ancient State. The *neutrality* of the Republic of Genoa ended in a revolution, which the French excited, and for the quelling of which they took care to be handsomely paid by the Genoese. The *neutrality* of the King of Prussia, since the treaty of Basle, did not prevent the Directory from encroaching on his independence, by exacting the expulsion of all French Emigrants; though by the treaty of Basle, the French Government was merely entitled to demand that no corps, armed against the Republic, be suffered in the Prussian dominions. The *neutrality* of the United States has not protected their ships from capture, nor their Ministers in France from insults the most unjustifiable. At this present moment, the *neutrality* of the city of Hamburgh, and of the other Hanseatic towns, does not shelter them from the despotism which Leonard Bourbon, the Commissioner of the Directory, is going to exercise in those parts. The *neutrality* of Sweden, Denmark, &c. will not prevent the ships belonging to citizens of those countries from being confiscated, if any part of their cargo consists of English goods, tho' such a decree is in open violation of the maritime laws of all civilized nations, which sanction the confiscation of neutral bottoms in no other case than when they are laden with warlike stores, and bound for an enemy's port.

BOW-STREET.

In consequence of an information laid at this office, that the house of Mr Cook, hoser, in the Strand, had been broke open the preceding night, and robbed of silk stockings to the amounot £ 70l. Miller, Taylor, and others of the Bow-street officers, apprehended Richard Clark, William Field, and William Graves, three notorious characters, on suspicion of being the parties concerned in the said burglarly; and also a woman who cohabited with Graves, and in whose lodgings they found two pair of the silk stockings stolen, and some implements for house-breaking, which exactly corresponded with the holes made to cut the shutters.

The prisoners were all remanded for further examination.

GENERAL BILL of all the CHRISTENINGS and BURIALS, from December 14. 1796, to December 12. 1797.

Christened in the 97 parishes within the walls, London,			1180
Buried,	—	—	1179
Christened in the 16 parishes without the walls,			4414
Buried,	—	—	3572
Christened in the 23 out-parishes in Middlesex and Surrey,			8654
Buried,	—	—	7447
Christened in the 10 parishes in the City and Liberty of Westminster,			4397
Buried,	—	—	4816
Christened,	Males, 9615 / Females, 9030	In all, 18645	
Buried,	Males, 8577 / Females, 8437	In all, 17014	

Whereof have died,

Under 2 years of age,	5111	Seventy and eighty,	1069
Between 2 and 5,	1422	Eighty and ninety,	411
Five and ten,	606	Ninety and a hundred,	64
Ten and twenty,	581	A hundred,	1
Twenty and thirty,	1262	A hundred and two,	1
Thirty and forty,	1692	A hundred and three,	1
Forty and fifty,	1754	A hundred and seven,	1
Fifty and sixty,	1678	A hundred and seventeen,	1
Sixty and seventy,	1357		

Deceased in Burials this year, 2274.

There have been executed in Middlesex and Surrey 24; of which number 15 only have been reported to be buried as such within the Bill of Mortality.

—*DIED*—

On Sunday the 21st instant, at Fareham, Hants, in the 71st year of her age, the Right Hon. Lady Elizabeth Bellenden, relict of the Right Hon. John Ker Lord Bellenden, who died in the year 1752.

Yesterday morning before six o'clock, 54 female convicts were removed from Newgate to Blackfriars bridge, there put on board a hoy, and conveyed to the Britannia, lying at the Galleons, bound to Botany Bay.

N. B. The complement the owner of the vessel contracts for is only 104 women from different prisons.—The ship is a South Whaler, and leaves them in her passage.

LONDON PRICES, Jan. 22.

HOPS.

	BAGS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	3l 10s	to	5l 5s	Kent	4l 0s	to 6l 6s
Sussex	3l 10s	to	5l 0s	Sussex	4l 5s	to 5l 12s
Essex	3l 10s	to	4l 15s	Farnham	6l 0s	to 9l 0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 14d to 15d—Ditto 60 to 70 lb 15d to 16d—Merchants Backs, 14d to 14½d—Dressing Hides, 14d to 14½d—Fine Coach Hides, 14d to 15d—Crop Hides for cutting, 14½d to 16d—Flat Ordinary, 14d to 14½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 24d to 26d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 23d to 25d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 19d to 22½d—Small Seals (Greenland) 56s to 66s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 20s to 30s per hide—Goat Skins, 20s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark per load, 14l 10s to 15l.

SMITHFIELD.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 8d	to	4s 0d	Veal	4s 0d	to 5s 6d
Mutton	3s 0d	to	4s 4d	Pork	2s 8d	to 3s 4d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.
Beasts, about 2000—Sheep, 12,000

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 2d	to	3s 4d	Veal	3s 0d	to 5s 0d
Mutton	2s 4d	to	3s 6d	Pork	2s 8d	to 3s 4d

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 7d		Town Tallow	60s 6d	to —
Clare Market	3s 7d		Russia do (candd)	50s	to 52
Whitechapel Market (per stone of 8lb)	3s 5½		Russia do (soap)	47s	to —
	10s 7½		Melting Stuff	40s	to —
			Ditto Rough	28s	to —
Average price	3s 6½		Graves	9s	
			Good Dregs	8s p. Cwt	

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

—*STOCKS*—

Bank Stock 119		5 *per cent. Ann.*	69¾ ¼
3 *per cent. con.*	47¼ ½	*Long Ann.*	13⅞ ½
4 *per cent.*	59¼ ½	*Short,*	6¼ ¼

This day (Jan 24) at twelve o'clock,
3 *per cent red* 48¼

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	38 0 2½U	*Dublin,*	8½
Lisbon,	66¼	*Bank-money,*	—
Oporto	66		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JANUARY 27.

Wednesday morning arrived the Hamburgh mails, so long and impatiently expected. They are three in number, and a fourth is now become due. The adverse winds and fogs were the only cause of their detention at Cuxhaven. Two of these mails were on board the packets several days before they could venture to sea.—The accounts brought by this conveyance state, that the negociations at Rastadt are delayed by the backwardness of the Germanic States in transmitting the necessary full powers to their Ministers. The territory conquered by the French on the left bank of the Rhine, are already organized into four departments; and the tree of liberty has been planted at Mentz. Great preparations are making in Switzerland to oppose the French, in case they should threaten an invasion of the Cantons, in several of which great dissentions prevail between the Aristocrats and their opponents. Such, in some parts of these states, is the spirit of innovation, that one of the principal towns, Mulhausen, has declared for an union with France.

Some Italian Gazettes have been received by a private conveyance, which state, that as soon as the intelligence of the late insurrection at Rome was known at Naples, the King ordered a considerable body of troops to enter the Papal territories. This circumstance has given rise to a report of an actual rupture between the King of Naples and the French having taken place; but it is stated in some of the foreign journals, that the movement of the Neapolitan troops was for the purpose of realizing some antient claim upon the Ecclesiastical territory, and not with any hostile intention towards the French Republic.

Yesterday, letters were received in town, containing information that a report had reached one of the western ports of Scotland, of symptoms of the Yellow Fever having appeared at Coleraine, in the North of Ireland. It is said to have been brought by some troops who came from the West Indies to Jersey, and from thence went to Coleraine. Though we cannot vouch for the truth of this melancholy intelligence, yet we deem it our duty to announce the report, in order that the most vigilant attention may be paid to guard against a calamity so awful in its consequences. We hear that orders have already been issued to the several out-ports of Scotland, for inspecting the state of health in the ships arriving from Ireland.

On Sunday last was married at Brechin, Mr George Murray, stationer in Montrose, to Miss Jean Mercer, daughter of the deceased Mr George Mercer, Excise Officer in Brechin.

Married last week at Brompton, the Rev. Thomas Ramsay, to Miss Ewart, only daughter of the late David Ewart, Esq. of the same place.

Thursday, Mrs Deans of Huntington was delivered of a son.

Miss Montague Stodart, daughter of Commissioner Stodart, died here on Monday 22d instant.

Died here on the 20th current, Lieutenant Robert Moncrieff of the Royal Navy.

Miss Margaret Graham, second daughter of Robert Graham, Esq. of Fintry, died at Mylnefield, on Saturday the 20th current.

At Cantraydown, parish of Croy and county of Nairn, died, Alexander M'Intosh, Esq. factor to the Laird of Mackintosh, on the 15th curt.

Died at Burghfield in Berkshire, upon the 18th inst. Lieut.-Colonel Robert Blane, late in the service of the Hon. East India Company.

Patrick Small, Esq. of Dirnanean, died at his house at Dalriack on the 19th curt. aged 87—a gentleman long respected for true probity and benevolence, and for exemplary conduct as a husband, father, and friend.

On Wednesday se'ennight, died at his house in Little Russel-street, Bloomsbury, Thomas Watson, Esq. of Eastcot.

The Rev. Mr Lewis Grant, minister of Cromdale, died on the 9th inst. in the 62d year of his age, and 39th of his ministry.

Died on Wednesday at Asliby-de-la-Zouch, Thomas Kirkland, M. D. Member of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, and of the Medical Society in London.

Died, on the 16th inst. at Knightsbridge, Mrs Elizabeth Macdonald, eldest daughter of Major Macdonald, formerly of Chelsea.

The collection for the Philanthropic Society amounted to sixty pounds. The Society take this method of expressing their thanks to the public for their liberality.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Winchester, (premier Marquis of England) has appointed the Rev. Alexander Cleeve, A. B. &c. to be his Lordship's domestic Chaplain.

Tuesday morning last, a fire broke out in the stable of a Mr Douglas, tenant in Thirlestane, near Yetholm, which entirely consumed the same, and two out-houses adjoining. One of the best horses in the stable was also burnt to death, in spite of every effort to save him.—We are sorry to learn, that the loss will fall entirely on the tenant, as the premisses were uninsured.

The Corporation of Doncaster, highly to their honour, have subscribed one thousand pounds towards the defence of the country, at this important crisis.

Among the discoveries of Mr Mungo Park, the African traveller, one of the most important is, that the river Niger runs eastward, as is said by Herodotus. It is in most places larger than the Thames, and is navigable by double canoes. Some of the kingdoms near its banks extend two hundred miles in length, and near half as much in breadth. Mr Park travelled near two thousand miles inland, from the western coast of the ocean. He found the inhabitants negroes, with a slight mixture of Moors. They cultivate the ground by slaves, using hoes. They do not make use of ploughs or cattle. Their manufactures are cloth of cotton, which every family weaves for its own use. They have iron ore, which they fuse with charcoal, and make of it knives, &c. Their towns are meaner than those of South Barbary; the houses of one storey, flat roofs, and unadorned by any public monuments. Through almost the whole extent of Mr Park's travels, he found the Lotus, which affords a farinaceous substance made into bread, and which, with the Indian corn, is the chief support of the inhabitants. There is another tree which he calls the butter tree, because the kernels of its nuts afford a substance exactly resembling butter in its taste, as well as colour and consistency. The natives are ignorant Pagans; physic and conjuring are the most useful trades in travelling through their country.—Their medium of exchange consists in gold dust, and the shells called Couries, which pass as coin also in India. They are not cruel or unfriendly to strangers.—A King of one of the largest districts, about fifteen hundred miles from the western coast, though he suspected Mr P. to be sent as a spy, yet dismissed him with a present of 5000 Couries. Lions and other wild beasts are not formidable obstacles to a traveller. Mr P. was more afraid of meeting with one Moor than with twenty lions.

EXTRACT

From the Caledonian Mercury, Feb. 1. 1661:

ADVERTISEMENT.

"That all whom it concerns take notice, That in the antient town of Cowper in Fife, there is now no such disease as was the late infection among the horses, neither was it ever so ill as was reported, so that all these noble gentlemen, who were formerly delighted with these laborious recreations of hauking, hunting, and horse coursing, may without danger, entrust their horses in our town, and forefight themselves in our excellent fields, which for these sports, the world hath not the better."

CLYDE WEST INDIA FLEET.

The following Clyde ships sailed on the 12th instant, from Cork, under convoy of the Solebay frigate and Stork sloop of war, to be escorted to a certain latitude by the Unicorn, Magnanime, Dryad and Endymino frigates:

For Jamaica——Fingal, Fisher—Jane, Fairie—Neptune, Bradshaw—Isabella, Clark—George, Colquhoun—Peggy, Hanna—Hero, Wood—Peggy, Boyd—Commerce, Black——Pallas, Haggart—Elizabeth, Thomson.

Tobago——Scipio, Campbell—Boyd, M'Iver—Nancy, Rodgers—Hope, M'Keller—Federick, Kerr.

Demarary——Lucretia, M'Fie—Eglinton, Hamilton—Samuel, Johnston.

Grenada——Countess of Crauford, Anstruther—Nassau, Ramsay—Herberts, Brown—Canad, Sloan.

St Kitts——Hero, Fleck.

Tortola——Commerce, Hall—Margaret, Paterson.

Martinique——Clyde, Leitch.

Antigua——Lucy, Waddell.

St Vincent——Fame, Kerr—Robust, Campbell.

Trinidad——Commerce, Ritchie.

In all 31. The whole fleet consisted of 120 sail.

GREENOCK, January 24.

Arrived here, a few days since, the celebrated French privateer Le Brun, captured lately by the Doris frigate, Captain Lord Ranelagh, after a very long chace, and would have escaped had not an accidental ot from the Doris struck her main mast head. This beautiful ship is 100 feet long on deck, 28 feet broad, mounted with 18 guns, double fortified long French 6 pounders, and will be manned in proportion; she belongs to Alexander Allan, Esq. Glasgow, and admeasures 319 tons. Her name is to be changed to the Bellona; is intended as a running trader from Greenock to Jamaica, and is by far one of the most complete ships belonging to the Clyde.

NEW YORK, December 7.

This market is at present quite over stocked with British manufactures, and they are selling much cheaper than at home.—At the same time I am happy to inform you, that the English goods have drove every other sort out of our market; they are superior in quality and look better than those of any other nation in Europe, and were we prohibited from the East India trade not another article of manufactures but British would sell here—A taste has of lately arisen in America, for old or scarce books: These give any price, and are purchased by our rich ones to fill their libraries, which have none but modern books in them at present. A Latin Bible printed in the year 1479, was lately sold for Thirty-six pounds. Upon the whole, however, trade is very dull at present, owing to the French capturing our vessels bound to British ports.

AYR BARRACKS, Jan. 24.

This morning, the North Fencible Highlanders were under arms with their colours, when the following letter from his Royal Highness Prince William Frederick of Gloucester was read to them with presented arms, which was followed by three most hearty huzzas, as the only mark then in their power, to shew how much they felt from the honour bestowed upon them, not only by the praise given them, but by the very immediate as well as condescending notice taken by his Royal Highness of their address.

Dear Sir, Gloucester House, Jan. 19. 1798.

I must request that you will communicate to the Officers, Non commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the North Fencible Highlanders under your command, my warmest thanks for the congratulations upon my birth day I have this day received from them. It is more easy to conceive than describe the satisfaction I experienced on the receipt of their most flattering address to me, and I can assure you, that the attachment they express to me is deeply impressed in my mind, and can never be obliterated from my memory. If I am truly sensible of their attention to me in the wish they testify to serve (once more) under me, and to be commanded by me against the enemy; and I can only say, that nothing would make me happier than to find myself again at their head, and nothing I should be more fond of than to lead them against an enemy. Having had the North Fencible Highlanders under my command, I thoroughly know the excellence of the regiment, and I must ever admire and respect your corps, where the good conduct, soldier-like behaviour, and steadiness of the privates, is only to be equalled by the zeal, attention, and alacrity of the officers. I beg you will communicate this letter to your regiment, and assure them that my sincere good wishes will ever attend them; and that I shall constantly pray for their honour, success, and prosperity.

Accept my best acknowledgments for the very flattering manner you transmitted the address of the corps to me;—and believe me ever,

Dear Sir,
Your very sincere Friend,
(Signed) WILLIAM FREDERICK.

To Lieutenant Colonel Woodford, commanding the North Fencible Highlanders.

Shipping.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Passed Downwards.

Jan. 2. Hope, Smith, from Memel, for Leith, timber.
John, Bennet, from Riga, for Dundee, flax.

By letters received last post from Norway, we are informed of the following ships being lost on that coast, viz.—

The Elisabeth and Mary, Mearns, of Montrose, from Riga, to Leith, with wheat. Ship and cargo totally lost. Crew saved.

The Ariadne, Tucker, of and for Hull, from Petersburgh, with deals and iron. The ship is lost, but part of the cargo will be saved. Crew saved.

The Nelly, Hall, of Whitby, from St Petersburgh, to London, sprung a leak at sea, and is put into Mandahl.

The Young William, Halstead, of and for Newcastle, from Gottenburgh, with iron and deals, is captured by the Jersey French privateer of 14 guns and 16 men, and carried into Egersund.

Elsinore, Jan. 6. 1798.

List of Ships passed and repassed the Sound in 1797.

Danes,	2087	Lubeck,	57
Swedes,	2389	Curland,	2
English,	2405	Russians,	—
Prussians,	2103	Americans,	81
Papenbergers,	178	Portuguese,	13
Hamburgers,	47	Spaniards,	—
Oldenburgers,	107		
Bremers,	139	Total sum,	9723 ships
Rostock,	191		

Fine open weather, Wind, N. E.

Since our last of the 6th, we have had a strong frost, which still continues.

Elsinore, Jan. 9. 1797. Wind, E.

By last Norway Mail we received advice of the following vessels being captured by the Anacreon French privateer:

The Trial, Bell, of Newcastle, from St Petersburgh.
The Marquis of Lyrn, White, of Berwick, from Memel.
The Sterling, Robinson, of London, from Petersburgh.
The Hope, Orton, of Hull, from ditto.
The Bell and Ann, Strachan, of Arbroath, from Riga.
The Colsford, Pots, of London, from Petersburgh.

The Ann of Elsinore, William Hughes, from Copenhagen to Lisbon, is totally lost near Tanveko, crew saved, and it is expected to save the materials and part of the cargo.

Wind N. W. with frost.

Elsinore, Jan. 13. 1798. HOWDEN & CO.

—*ARRIVED AT LEITH*—

Jan. 25 Robert, Ferrier, from Glasgow, goods.
26 Betsey, Simpson, from Liverpool, salt.
27 Lizard, Russel, from London, goods.
Glasgow, Packet, Taylor, from do. do.
Coldstream Packet, Ord, from do. do.
Six sloops with coals.

—*SAILED*—

Hazard, Cleghorn, for London, goods.
Edin. & Berwick Packet, Cooper, for do. do.
Ceres, Baird, for Greenock, do.
Kitty & Nelly, Paterson, for Thurso, do.
Wind W.—moderate.

HADDINGTON, January 25.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
First.	25s 0d	18s 0d	13s 0d	22s 6d	12s 0d
Second,	22s 6d	16s 0d	11s 6d	11s 0d	10s 0d
Third,	20s 0d	13s 0d	10s 0d	10s 0d	9s 6d

RAEBURN,
Perfumer to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
STARCH AND HAIR-POWDER MANUFACTURER
AND DEALER IN PATENT MEDICINES,
No. 13. North Bridge, Edinburgh,

MOST Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has received an elegant assortment of PERFUMERY, which he is selling at the very lowest prices for ready money.

Plain Powder from 6s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. scented from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per dozen, every other article in the line equally low.

As W. R.'s whole stock is selected with much care, and purchased on the most advantageous terms possible, none in the trade have it in their power to sell goods of equal quality, at more reasonable prices, as W. R. is determined to be undersold by none.

Families who are pleased to honour him with their commands, will be particular in sending their orders to No. 13. North Bridge Street.

To prevent mistakes or impositions which has been practised of late, every article from his shop has the name affixed to it.

☞ Every attention paid to the orders of his wholesale customers, and country correspondents.

*** To accommodate his friends in Leith, Mrs Orr sells his perfumery.

MURRAYFIELD PARKS,
TO BE LET FOR PASTURE.

To be LET, by public roup, at Colt Bridge, on Friday the 2d February 1798, at twelve o'clock noon,

EIGHT INCLOSURES upon the Estate of Murrayfield, to be let for one year, and entered to immediately. They are all divided with high stone dykes, and well watered, and being within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, are well worth the attention of graziers, &c.

Further information will be given by applying to John Lindsay, Colt Bridge, who will also give directions for showing the parks, if necessary.

AT LEITH FOR GOTTENBURGH,
With or without convoy,
THE BRIG MORNING STAR,
John Yule Master,

WILL be ready to take in goods the 1st, and clear to sail the 10th February.

For freight or passage, apply to Richard Yule, shipmaster Leith, or to William Sibbald and Co.

Not to be repeated.

WAR-OFFICE, January 22.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the undermentioned Officers of the Eaſt India Company's forces to take rank, by brevet, in his Majeſty's army in the Eaſt Indies only, as follows:

Colonel William Elliot to be Major General——commiſſion dated May 3, 1796.

LIEUT. COLONELS,

Richard Lucas, Anthony Hartle, Kenneth Macpherſon,

To be Colonels—commiſſions dated Jan. 26, 1797.

CAPTAINS,

Andrew Glaſs, Richard Howley, James Patterſon, William Williamſon, Arthur Diſney, Roger Aldeu Hiern, Thomas Samuel Tydd,

To be Majors—commiſſions dated Jan. 26, 1797.

WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 23. 1798.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards— —— Levitt to be Veterinary Surgeon.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John Trigge to be Veterinary Surgeon.

26th Ditto—Enſign John Eykyn Hovenden, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchaſe, vice Nugent, appointed to the 4th dragoon guards.

12th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel James Taylor, from the 61ſt foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dowdeſwell, appointed to the 60th foot.

22d Ditto—Enſign James Buchanan, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchaſe, vice M'Donnel, who retires.

27th Ditto—Chriſtopher O'Brien to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice Miſſet, promoted.

31ſt Ditto—Enſign Michael Coaſt to be Lieutenant, by purchaſe, vice Gordon, who reſigns.

35th Ditto—Enſign James Monday to be Lieutenant, by purchaſe, vice Sibbald, promoted.

37th Ditto—Major-General Sir Hew Dalrymple, from the 81ſt foot, to be Colonel, vice Sir John Dalling, deceaſed.

38th Ditto—Palmer Stone to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice Edwards, promoted in the 60th foot.

44th Ditto—Lieutenant George Cormack, from the 78th foot, to be Captain, by purchaſe, vice Allen, who retires. Philip White to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice Kirſopp, promoted.

47th Ditto—Captain P. I. Fellowes, from the Royal Iriſh Invalids, to be Captain, vice Bacon, who exchanges. Lieutenant Thomas Becket, from the York fuzileers, to be Lieutenant, vice Prince, who retires on the half-pay of the York fuzileers.

53d Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Leſlie to be Captain, by purchaſe, vice Gethin, who retires.

60th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels—Lieutenant-Colonel William Dowdeſwell, from the 12th foot, vice Lord Elphinſtone, appointed to the 61ſt foot. Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick de Schlammerſdorff, from Lowenſtein's chaſſeurs. Lieutenant-Colonel George William Rumſey, from the York rangers.—Lieut.-Colonel Francis Baron de Rottenburg, from Hompeſch's regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Craufurd, from Hompeſch's regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Couper, from the royal foreigners.

To be Major—Major George Lewis de Virna, from Hompeſch's light infantry.

To be Captains—Captain —— Rumpler, from the royal foreigners. Captain —— de Granges, from Montalembert's. Captain —— Ewbank, from Waldſtein's infantry. Captain G. Paulus de Ghrus, from the royal foreigners. Captain Lamb Lewis de Weiſe, from Hompeſch's light infantry. Captain —— Glummer, from ditto. Captain Henry Robertſield, from Waldſtein's.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Charles de Kinſinger, from Hompeſch's light infantry. Lieutenant —— Potier, from Lowenſtein's chaſſeurs. Lieutenant —— de Renauld, from the royal foreigners. Lieutenant Gabriel Burer, from Waldſtein's infantry. Lieutenant —— Schmidt, from Waldſtein's infantry. Lieutenant William Lewis de Virna, from Hompeſch's light infantry. Lieutenant Peter William de Haren, from do. Lieutenant George Frederick de Virna, from ditto. Lieutenant —— M'Leod, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers. Lieutenant Auguſtus Viſcomte de Maimbourgh, from the royal foreigners. Lieutenant —— de Boſſe, from do.

To be Enſigns—Enſign Charles Sankey, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers. Enſign William Medhurſt, from Waldſtein's. Enſign —— Villedon, from the royal foreigners. Enſign —— Bathmann, from Waldſtein's. Enſign —— Mayer, from Waldſtein's. Enſign Charles Oſbrand, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers. Enſign —— Oſtman, from Waldſtein's. Cornet Frank Hay, from Lowenſtein's chaſſeurs. Enſign —— Allard, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers.

To be Surgeons—Surgeon —— Beaujean, from the royal foreigners. Surgeon Anthony Reiſer, from Lowenſtein's chaſſeurs. Surgeon Lewis Poitier, from Waldſtein's infantry. Surgeon Charles Woelſing, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers.

To be Aſſiſtant Surgeons—Acting Aſſiſtant Surgeon John Farris. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Kellmundt, from Hompeſch's light infantry. Aſſiſtant Surgeon Joſeph Hollmann, from ditto. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Wortwick, from Lowenſtein's fuzileers. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Bruckmann, from do. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Gabriel, from do. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Muller, from ditto. Aſſiſtant Surgeon —— Gincke, from ditto.

To be Chaplain—Baron de Rathſamhauſen, from Hompeſch's light infantry.

61ſt Ditto—Lieutenant Colonel Lord Elphinſtone, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Taylor, appointed to the 12th foot.

62d Ditto—James Wyburn, to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice Irwin, promoted in the 11th foot.

69th Ditto—Enſign John Lindſay Bucknall, from the half-pay of the late 95th foot, to be Enſign, vice Allen, who exchanges.

81ſt Ditto—Major General John Graves Simcoe, from the Queen's rangers, to be Colonel, vice Sir Hew Dalrymple, appointed to the command of the 37th foot. Enſign Thomas Woolſey, from Lieutenant Colonel French's corps, to be Enſign, vice Thompſon, who retires on half pay.

88th Ditto—James Nelſon to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice Buckley, promoted.

New South Wales Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Francis Groſe to be Colonel Commandant. Major William Paterſon to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Groſe. Captain Richard Gardiner, from the half pay of the Independent Companies, to be Captain, vice Abbott, who exchanges.

Scotch Brigade.

Quarter Maſter William H. Jackſon, from the late 2d battalion, to be Quarter Maſter, vice Evers, who retires on the half pay of the 2d battalion.

INVALIDS.

Captain Leonard Browne, from the Invalids at Jerſey, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Hull, vice Adams, deceaſed.

Captain James Peddie, from the 21ſt foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Jerſey, vice Browne.

Lieutenant Peter Bonany Anly, from the half-pay of the late 83d foot, to be Lieutenant in Colonel Baillie's Independent Company of Invalids at Jerſey, vice Wolſeley, who exchanges.

BREVET.

Colonel John Murray, of the late 96th foot, to be Brigadier-General in Nova Scotia only.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Viſcount Gage, of the late 93d foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

MAJORS,

Charles Douglas Smith, on the half-pay of Tarleton's light dragoons.

Charles Wall, on the half-pay of the Independents.

Francis Seymour, of the 87th foot.

Thomas Fitzgerald, of the 29th foot.

Richard Hovenden, of the 21ſt light dragoons.

To be Majors in the Army.

CAPTAINS,

William Troughton, Commandant of the late 129th foot.

Patrick Ewing, of the Scotch Brigade.

Henry Johnſtone, of the Scotch Brigade.

P. I. Fellowes, of the 47th foot.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Colonel Francis Moore, of the Bedfordſhire militia, to take rank ſo long as the Bedfordſhire militia ſhall remain embodied for actual ſervice.

STAFF.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Cliffe, of the Royal fuzileers, to be Adjutant General to the forces in the Eaſt Indies, vice Achmuty, who reſigns.

Brevet Major Hugh Mackay Gordon, of the 16th foot, to be Quarter-Maſter General to the forces in the Eaſt Indies, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, vice Hall, who reſigns.

Major William Hutchinſon, of the Independents, to be Major of Brigade to the forces in South Britain, vice M'Murdo, who reſigns.

Captain Henry Percy Pulteine, of the 2d dragoons, to be Major of Brigade to the forces in South Britain, vice Ruddock, who reſigns.

Archibald Gloſter, Eſq. to be Deputy Judge Advocate to the forces ſerving in the Leeward Iſlands.

Thomas Williams, jun. to be Commiſſary of Stores and Proviſions to the forces at Annapolis Royal, vice Williams, deceaſed

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Ewart, M.D. to be Phyſician to the forces, and Inſpector-General of Hoſpitals in the iſland of Ceylon.

Princeſs of Wales's Pencible Cavalry.

Cornet Frederick Carmichael to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, who reſigns. Cornet J. Thompſon to be Lieutenant, vice Pemberton, who reſigns.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant George Dade, of the 5th Weſt India regiment, is ſuperſeded, having abſented himſelf without leave, when under orders for embarkation.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 13th inſt.

32d Regiment of Foot.

For James Sweeney to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice *Burrell*, promoted in the 90th foot—read James Sweeney to be Enſign, by purchaſe, vice *Addiſon*, promoted in the 9th foot.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, Jan. 18, 1798.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Firſt Lieutenant Gother Mann to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Edward Woodward, appointed a Firſt Lieutenant in the Invalids. Second Lieutenant Thomas Maſſon to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Mann—dated December 3, 1797. Second Lieutenant Loudon Harcourt Gordon to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Berkenhout, deceaſed—dated December 2, 1797.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Edward Rogers, from the Royal regiment of artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lawrence, deceaſed dated Jan. 1. 1798.

NORMAN-CROSS BARRACKS.

As the following deſcription, which may be depended on as authentic, may be of uſe in removing prejudices, and in ſhewing the comfortable ſituation of priſoners of war in England, contraſted with the cruel treatment of our brave countrymen in France, we readily lay it before the Public.

The barracks and priſon of Yaxley, or Norman-Croſs, are ſituated four miles from Peterborough, and ſix from Stilton, and are capable of containing 20,000 men. They are founded on a gravelly eminence, commanding a fine view of the circumjacent country—The priſon yard (in the centre) is divided into four areas, by the interſection of two wide ſtreets, in the centre of which ſtands a ſtrong blockhouſe, ſo inſulated, that two carriages may drive round it abreaſt; from its roof is a commanding view of the whole.

The ſquare yards, within which are the lodging and cooking rooms, are incloſed with paliſadoes of oak, ſtrictly guarded; a very lofty incloſure of ſplit oak timber encircles the whole, far ſuperior to a brick wall, as through the interſtices a perpetual current of air is admitted. Between thoſe lines is a continual patrole, and at the two great barrier gates a Captain's guard. The barracks for the ſoldiers, which are regular buildings, are without the laſt mentioned paliſade.

By this judicious and humane plan, the priſoners have the benefit of air and exerciſe; and when 7000 Frenchmen were lately confined there, they employed themſelves in fabricating ſtraw boxes, domino tables, and toys of bone to ſuch advantage, that they have been known to receive from different viſitors on a ſingle Sunday, from two to two hundred and fifty pounds.

A ROBBERY.

A coach and poſt-chaiſe were ſtopped and robbed on ſome time ago, by a ſingle highwayman, on Beggar-buſh Heath near the twenty-two mile ſtone on the Bagſhot road—a hue and cry being raiſed, he was purſued down Cowarth-lane, and leaping his horſe over the hedge, got to the Great Park pales—his horſe refuſing to leap the pales, he diſmounted and got over—finding his purſuers gain upon him, he cut off his boots, and pulling off his coat, leaped into Virginia Water—the noiſe made by his purſuers, brought out Lenham, the perſon who looks after the water on the oppoſite ſide—the unfortunate man, thus finding himſelf beſet on every ſide, after ſwimming a conſiderable way, and crying for mercy, ſunk and was drowned. After ſearching for a length of time, Lenham found the body—he appeared to have been a well-made man, about 24 years of age; his clothes had been much mended, his ſtockings with ſcarce any feet to them—two pawnbroker's duplicates were found in his pockets, one for a watch, the other for a pair of ſpurs; two purſes, containing between ſeven and eight pounds, and a dinner bill, by which it appears that he dined the ſame day at the Wheat Sheaf, Virginia Water. His body was carried to the public houſe at Biſhopſgate, but not owned on Friday morning. Mr Round, of Windſor, and Mr and Mrs Styles, of Datchet, were robbed by two highwaymen on their way to Uxbridge on Friday.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE following SUBJECTS in the North East Corner of the HIGH SCHOOL YARDS, viz.

I. That LODGING of three ſtories, with the graſs plots thereto belonging, as preſently poſſeſſed by Lady Dalziel, at the rent of L.42 Sterling, conſiſting of a kitchen, pantry, ſervants room, cellars, and water pipe, and other conveniencies in the ſunk ſtorey—a dining-room, parlour, and three bed-chambers on the firſt floor—and of an elegant drawing-room and four bed-chambers, beſides cloſets, on the ſecond floor.

The laſt mentioned flat may, at very ſmall expence, be detached from the two under ſtories, and poſſeſſed ſeparately, as it has the benefit of an entry from a ſtair caſe, built as a communication to the upper ſtories of the tenement, and at the ſame time to anſwer the purpoſe of a common ſtair to the tenement to be built on the adjoining area.

II. The LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the upper and attic ſtories of the before mentioned tenement, with the pertinents, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Neilſon ſurgeon, at the yearly rent of L.21 Sterling, upon a leaſe of which there are about 17 years to run.

Along with the premiſes there will be Sold, a STABLE, containing three ſtalls and hay-loft, rent L.3.

III. A BUILDING AREA of about 36 feet in front, by 60 feet deep, adjoining to the above tenement, with the benefit of the common ſtair caſe before mentioned.

The whole premiſes pay of yearly feu-duty L.4 4s. and will be ſold together or ſeparately, as purchaſers may incline.

Apply to John Tawſe writer, St James's Square, Edinburgh.

HOUSE IN PARK STREET.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE UPPERMOST STOREY of the tenement of land on the weſt ſide of Park Street, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Moffat, ſolicitor at law, conſiſting of a dining-room 14 feet ſquare, and a light bed cloſet, a drawing-room 20 feet by 16, three bed rooms, ſeveral bed cloſets, kitchen and cellar, with a back area, a right to a water-pipe, and other conveniencies.

Apply to Walter Ruſſel, merchant in Edinburgh, or Alexander Ritchie, writer to the ſignet.

HOUSES IN HILL STREET FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Friday the 9th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING HOUSES in Hill Street, in the new town of Edinburgh, viz.

I.—The HOUSE poſſeſſed by John MacLeod, Eſq. of Colbecks.

II.—The one poſſeſſed by George Robinſon, Eſq.

III.—That poſſeſſed by Mrs Charteris.

IV.—That poſſeſſed by Mr Beatty.

V.—That poſſeſſed by Mrs Hunter.

VI.—That poſſeſſed by Mr Cathcart.

The peculiar advantages of the houſes in Hill Street are ſo generally known, that it is unneceſſary to ſpecify them in an advertiſement. The public burdens are moderate, in compariſon with thoſe of a ſimilar ſize, ſituated in thoſe parts of the new town.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, C. S. Merchant Street.

A VILLA

IN THE VICINITY OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 4th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE HOUSE and GROUNDS of LIXMOUNT, with the Office houſes, Garden, &c. pleaſantly ſituated upon the lands of Trinity Mains, within two meaſured miles of the city of Edinburgh, one mile of Leith, and a few minutes walk of the Frith of Forth, and conſequently very convenient for ſea-bathing.

The Houſe, which commands very extenſive views, and is ſurrounded with a lawn and ſhrubbery, conſiſts of a dining-room, a drawing-room, a parlour, four bed-rooms, with a dreſſing room to each, an oval room 25 by 18 feet, in the attic ſtorey; a kitchen, a laundry, a ſervants hall, cellars, and other conveniencies.

The office-houſes conſiſt of a barn, two ſtables, a byre, hay lofts, apartments for ſervants, and ſundry other conveniencies.

The garden contains about an acre of ground, the north ſide whereof is fenced with a wall 15 feet high, covered with fruit trees of the beſt kinds and qualities.

The grounds are divided into five ſmall incloſures all walled in, and the premiſes are plentifully ſupplied with water from ſeveral pump-wells and ponds which have have been dug in different parts of the grounds, as alſo from a rivulet which forms the ſouth boundary thereof.

For further particulars, apply to Harry Davidſon, writer to the ſignet, No. 11. ſouth Hanover Street, or to George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

SUBJECTS IN AND ABOUT EDINBURGH

FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 16th day of February 1798, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

I.—A DWELLING-HOUSE, Offices and Garden, part of the Lands of Newington, preſently poſſeſſed, but not under leaſe, by David Littlejohn, Eſq. As alſo, Another Dwelling-houſe, and Park, adjoining to Mr Littlejohn's poſſeſſion, conſiſting of upwards of half a Scots acre, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Francis MacNab, upon a leaſe which has ſeveral years to run, but with privilege to the purchaſer to remove the tenant at Candlemas 1801. This property, lying on the eaſt ſide of the road from Edinburgh to Libberton Kirk, &c. within 15 minutes walk of the Croſs, extends about 270 in front along ſaid road, and 170 in depth in the greateſt part of it, and ſeems well ſuited either for building a row of contiguous houſes, with convenient back areas or gardens, or for one or more villas towards the centre of the ground, and at ſome diſtance from the road.

II.—An INCLOSURE at Sciennes, conſiſting of about 2¼ acres Scotch meaſure, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Lawſon as a nurſery garden, under a ſub-leaſe from the ſaid Mr Francis MacNab, with the privilege to the purchaſer of removing both tenant and ſub-tenant at Candlemas 1801. This incloſure, having to entries to it, the one from the Sciennes Loan or road leading to Burntſfield, and the other from Libberton road oppoſite to lot I. is of excellent ſoil, calculated either for a fruit or nurſery garden and ſhrubbery, the expoſure being to the ſouth, and commanding in that direction a free, extenſive, and beautiful proſpect of the adjacent country.

III.—The GOLF-HOUSE, Garden, Offices, and Conveniencies, at the eaſt end of Burntſfield Links, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Campbell and others, but not under leaſe, extending to 3 roods, 15 falls and upwards, Scotch meaſure. This property, at a ſmall expence, is capable of great improvement, whether it be continued as a tavern, and let for country rooms as it is now employed, or be converted into the reſidence of a private family.

IV.—The GENTEEL and COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, all within itſelf, with the Areas, Offices, and conveniencies thereto belonging, ſituated in the ſouth row of Argyle Square, being the weſtmoſt houſe of that row, preſently poſſeſſed, but not under leaſe, by Mr Guthrie.

V.—A DWELLING-HOUSE in Skinner's Cloſe, being the Second Flat or Story of Learmonth's Land in ſaid Cloſe, with a cellar end pertinents, preſently poſſeſſed, but not under leaſe, by Mr M'Naughton, tailor

VI.—A DWELLING-HOUSE at the head of Leith Wynd, being the Second Story or Flat up the firſt turnpike ſtair on the eaſt ſide of ſaid Wynd, preſently poſſeſſed, but not under leaſe, by Mr John Robertſon, ſilver ſmith.

VII.—A BAKEHOUSE and ESTABLISHED OVEN, with Cellars, Vaults, and appurtenances, entering from the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head, and on the eaſt ſide of Halkerſton's Wynd; with Apartments above the Oven, entering by Kinloch's Cloſe; and a DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Halkerſton's Wynd, being the firſt ſtorey or flat up the firſt turnpike on the eaſt ſide of the Wynd, with cellars and coal nitch thereto belonging. Together, alſo, with a Cellar further down the cloſe, and incloſing the outſide of the ſaid oven; all preſently poſſeſſed under a leaſe current to Whitſunday 1811, by Mr Murray, baker.

VIII.—A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Firſt Story or Flat up the ſcale ſtair of the great fore land at the head of Dickſon's Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr William Pearſon, with ſundry Garret Rooms at the top of the ſaid ſcale ſtair in poſſeſſion of different tenants.

IX.—A DWELLING-HOUSE and SHOP in ſaid great fore land at the head of Dickſon's Cloſe, immediately under lot VIII, entering both from the High Street by a fore ſtair, and from Dickſon's Cloſe, and a Dwelling-Houſe and cellar below the ſame, and vault under the pavement, all poſſeſſed, under a leaſe current to Whitſunday 1799, by Miſs Pillans, milliners, or ſub-tenants from them, with ſundry Vaults, Cellars, and Lumber Lofts, on the weſt ſide of Dickſon's Cloſe, poſſeſſed by Mr Burns, and a ſmall Booth or Shop below the fore ſtair, to the weſt of Miſs Pillans ſhop.

X.—A DWELLING-HOUSE in Libberton's Wynd, being the Second Flat or Storey within the turnpike of Bruce's Land, lying on the eaſt ſide of the Wynd, with the cellar and pertinents thereto belonging, preſently poſſeſſed, but not under leaſe, by Mr George Caw, printer.

The term of the purchaſer's entry to the whole premiſes to be at Whitſunday next, at which term, or three months later, if required, the prices will be payable, and will bear intereſt from ſaid term of Whitſunday.

The tenants of the reſpective tenements will ſhow them to enquirers; and the conditions of ſale, title deeds, rental, and leaſes of the premiſes, with plans and meaſurments of lot I, II, and III, are in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, writer to the ſignet, to whom application may be made for all particulars.

N. B. The Farm of BROOMPARK, in the pariſh of Torphichen, and ſhire of Linlithgow, will alſo ſoon be advertiſed for ſale.

COAL AND SALT WORKS.

To be Let for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE COAL and SALT WORKS of DRUMLEMBLE lying in the Lordſhip of Kintyre, and county of Argyll and within four miles of the populous ſea port town of Campbletown, to which place the coals are carried at a very ſmall expence, by a canal made for the purpoſe, where they find ready ſale, as there is no other coal in that country.

For particulars apply to James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, or Duncan Stewart, Eſq. Chamberlain of Kintyre, at Lochcraigs near Campletown.

N. B.—The tackſman, if he inclines, may have a farm adjoining to the coal work.

SHEEP FARM.

THE FARM of BALINTYRE, within one mile of Inveraray, is to be LET by roup, for Nineteen Years from next Whitſunday, within the inn at Inveraray, upon Thurſday the 15th day of March next, at mid-day.

It contains about 2000 acres, and is well ſituated as to markets for every thing that can be produced from it.

The conditions of ſet, and other particulars, will be explained by the Chamberlain of Argyll, at Inveraray, or by Mr Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

A FARM TO LET.

To be Let for nineteen years,

THE FARM of BOGEND, at Noble Houſe, in the pariſh of Newlands and ſhire of Peebles, conſiſting of [illegible] Scots acres of arable land or thereby, 27 acres of paſture, and 18 acres more of paſture planted with firs. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

Offers in writing may be given in to the proprietor, Lieutenant-Colonel Veitch at Elliock, Mr T. Douglas at Holmhill, Thornhill, or to A. Kincaid Tate, writer, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, either of whom will ſhow plans and meaſurements of the lands, and inform as to particulars regarding improvements, &c.

LANDS IN THE PARISH OF TANNADICE AND COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs [illegible] vintner in Montroſe, on Friday the 2d day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE LANDS of WESTER BALGILLO, with [illegible] LOUPS, containing 168 acres arable, 24 acres paſture, 41 acres of thriving planting, from 10 to 12 years old, and [illegible] acres of improveable muir.—Theſe lands lie contiguous, are pleaſantly ſituated in the heart of a fine country, near the turnpike road from Brechin to Forfar, and lie about ſix Engliſh miles from each of theſe towns, and the ſame from Kirrie muir. They hold of a ſubject ſuperior, are valued in the ſcot books at 166l. 13s. 4d. Scots, the teinds are valued and exhauſted; at preſent the lands are divided into ſmall farms, [illegible] rented. The leaſes expire at Whitſunday and Martinmas 1798, when a conſiderable riſe of rent is expected.—On half of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands.

If the lands are not ſold, they will be Let for ſuch a number of years, as can be agreed on.—For further particulars, apply to James Greig, writer in Edinburgh, or John Ogilvie, writer in Montroſe.

LANDS IN DUMFRIESHIRE AND GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

I. THE ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and county of Dumfries, of near 1200l. of preſent yearly rent.

This eſtate is very extenſive, with plantations and natural woods on it of great extent and value. The farm houſes are moſtly new, and the farms being capable of much improvement, muſt yield conſiderable riſes of rent on the expiry of the preſent leaſes. It is held of the Crown, affords a Free Qualification, and poſſeſſes many other advantages.

II. The Lands of GLENKILNS, BLACKCLEUGH, and LAMPHITTS, in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and county of Dumfries, forming one of the beſt Store Farms in that country, preſently rented at upwards of 200l.; but as the leaſe of Glenkilns and Blackcleugh expires at Whitſunday 1798, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may then be expected.

III. The UNDIVIDED HALF of the Lands of Craigſhield and Hollis, of which the preſent rent is about 200l. per annum, ſubject to the liferent of a Gentleman of nearly 70 years of age.

All theſe lands lie contiguous, from 8 to 10 miles from the town of Dumfries, and will be ſold together or ſeparately, as purchaſers incline.

IV. The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's PARK, and CARTHAGENA, in the pariſh of Dumfries, and within half a mile of the town, beautifully ſituated, and paying 23l. of yearly rent.

V. The Lands of AUCHENGIBBERT, in the pariſh of Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, about nine miles from Dumfries, preſently rented at 180l.

There are thriving young plantations on theſe lands; and as the new turnpike road is to paſs through them, their value muſt be greatly increaſed.

VI. The Lands of KEMPLETON, with the MILLS, lying in the pariſh of Twynholm, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within a mile's diſtance of the town of Kirkcudbright, having a commodious harbour on the lands themſelves, at which veſſels of 100 tons may unload. They afford a Freehold Qualification in the ſtewartry. The mills were lately erected and well ſituated, both for home and export trade. The preſent yearly rent of this eſtate is only 250l. but the current leaſes very ſoon expire, and offers have already been made at much higher rents.

For further particulars, apply to William Buſhby, Eſq. Gen. Cumberland Place, London; John Buſhby, Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries; or Alexander Young, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Auction, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 31ſt day of January 1798, at one o'clock,

THE LANDS of EARDHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Carnwath, conſiſting of about 500 acres, partly arable and partly good ſheep paſture. The lands are out of lease—the rent is L.80, but the preſent tenant and others have offered L.100, beſides the public burdens, which are to no great amount. There is plenty of peats upon the ground, and lime can be had cheap within two miles. One of the boundaries is a water, in which there are trouts, and the lands abound with game of all kinds; they lie very near the great road from Edinburgh to Lanark, within 20 miles of Edinburgh, and they are four miles diſtant from Carnwath.

For farther particulars apply to Joſeph Cauvin, writer to the ſignet, George Street.

N.B. The houſe in Edinburgh, formerly advertiſed, is diſpoſed of by private bargain.

LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Adam Warden, vintner in Alyth, upon Wedneſday the 2d February 1798, betwixt twelve and two afternoon,

THE Lands of DYKEHEAD of CRAIGIES, with the Privilege of Paſturage on the hills of Knaptannich and Whitehill, and other places adjacent, and of caſting and leading away peats, turf, and other fuel from the moſſes and hills of Kilry, conform to uſe and wont, all as preſently poſſeſſed by James Craik and his ſubtenants, and lying within the pariſh of Glenilla, and ſheriffdom of Forfar.

Theſe lands lie within two miles of the populous and thriving village of Alyth in Perthſhire, and are ſituated in the heart of a ſporting country, being in the near neighbourhood of game and fiſhing of all kinds. They are of conſiderable extent; the property of lands, which are all incloſed, meaſure about 123 acres, excluſive the neighbouring hills, on which they have a right of paſturage of about ten miles in circuit. They are preſently let to one tenant at the rent of L.36 on an old tack, which expires at Martinmas 1800; and the landlord is already in poſſeſſion of an offer from a reſpectable tenant of L.70 Sterling yearly, for a leaſe of 19 years. The lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of L.20 Scots of feu duty, and the teinds were valued by the Sub-Commiſſioners ſo far back as 1630, whoſe report has been ſince approven of.

There is a famous fall of water, called the *Reeky Linn*, upon the property, created by the River of Iſla throwing itſelf down a precipice of 120 feet. It is viſited by travellers as a great natural curioſity.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup may be ſeen by applying to John Adamſon, writer in Edinburgh, or Edward Warden, writer in Cupar Angus, who are empowered to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale.

The tenant will ſhew the grounds.

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